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## Minerals Inspection Report

Reviewed *PSR*

Report Date: **04/21/2014**

Mine Name: Snowball Mine	Permit Number: M/037/0026	Mine Status: Active
Operator Name: Energy Fuels Resources (USA)	Inspection Date: 04/15/2014	Permit Fees: Paid
Inspector(s): M. Bradley	Inspection Time: 10:45a	Bond Amount: \$348,686
Attendee(s): See below	Weather: Pt. Cldy, cool	Bond Escalation: 09/21/2015
Inspection Purpose: Routine inspection		Prior Inspection: 06/13/2013

### Conclusions and Recommendations

UTM Location: Zone 12N, E655780m, N4242114m

Attendees: Becky Doolittle, BLM; Joe Manning, BLM; Andrea Reither, Stephen Downs, EFR; EFR; Race Fisher, EFR; Todd Eldredge, EFR.  
No significant changes since last inspection. Some erosion off southwest flank of waste rock pile (see photo). Portal still sealed. No visible evidence of eminent threats to public health and safety.

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated & Commented	Enforcement
1. <i>Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fees current, bond escalation due in September, 2015		
2. <i>Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Portal remains sealed		
3. <i>Protection of Drainages/Erosion Control</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some erosion off of southwest flank of waste rock pile has overtopped the silt fence at the toe (see photo). Silt fence needs to be cleaned out and repaired as needed.		
4. <i>Deleterious Material</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. <i>Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. <i>Reclamation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. <i>Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. <i>Soils</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. <i>Revegetation</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discussed areas that should have temporary revegetation seeding for temporary suspension		
10. <i>Other</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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View of west side of waste rock pile looking south



View of top of waste rock pile where temporary seeding is recommended



View of silt fence at toe of waste rock pile



View of sediment overtopping silt fence (near center of photo).





View of grizzly left on slope of waste rock pile



View into sealed shaft